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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 10/002,462 filed October 26, 2001.

of (inventor(s)): Yujin ARAI, Tokyo, Japan

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Assignee: Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.

Assignee's Address: 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo Japan

entitled: **SCANNING LASER MICROSCOPE**

1. [X] **Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.**
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6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____.
7. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 4 Sheets, Figs. 1-6.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Olympus Optical Co., Ltd., having an address at 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo Japan.
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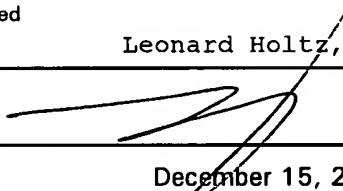
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